

## Gospel Reflection

Mark 1:21-28

In driving out devils Jesus shows that in the reign of God there is no room for oppressive evil forces which weigh down on God's children. No one should have to live in hell. Jesus is in agony until the end of the world, standing with us against all forms of addiction, exploitation, violence and abuse.

I have tasted the bitterness of broken dreams; I have known the deadness of my ways. My devouring needs were the god I adored; I spoke the Lord's name with an empty heart. But you, Lord, cannot forget me. You bring me to life through the faithfulness of true friends. You heal me through the courage of their generous love.

Source: Irish Jesuits

## ST MARY'S OFFERTORY (Sunday 21 Jan.)

First Collection (Running A/c): **£219.99**

Last Sunday's **Justice & Peace** Collection: **£216.71**

The next special 2nd collection will be taken up for **Education on Sunday 11 February** (two weeks time).

## ULLAPOOL CHURCH ROOF APPEAL

Account Name: **Ullapool & Gairloch  
St Martin of Tours**

Account No: **10109462** Sort Code: **80-05-17**

## ST MARY'S DONATIONS

(1<sup>st</sup> Collection - Running Account)

A/c name: **FOR R.C. DIOCESE OF  
ABERDEEN, ST MARY'S BEAULY**

Acc: **00711527** Sort Code **80-05-61**

(2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Fabric Account)

A/c name: **RCD OF ABERDEEN – RCD  
BEAULY ST. MARY'S**

Acc: **10031469** Sort Code **80-05-61**

RC Diocese of Aberdeen,  
Reg. Scottish Charity SC005122

## ST JOSEPH'S HIGHLAND DEANERY STATION MASSES 2024

Across the diocese, each week during Lent, there are "Station Masses" held across the deaneries.

### 14 February - Ash Wednesday

Please come to the Station Mass during Lent. Each mass will take place on **Friday evenings at 7:0pm**

16 February \_ St Mary's, Inverness

23 February \_ Our Lady & St Bean,  
Marydale, Cannich

1 March \_\_\_\_ St Mary's, Nairn

8 March \_\_\_\_ St Aidan's, Aviemore

15 March \_\_\_\_ St Joseph's, Invergordon

22 March \_\_\_\_ St Ninian's, Inverness

**N.B** : Starting this week, **Tuesday Mass** in St Mary's Beaully will change to **Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm**.

**ST. JOSEPH'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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Enrolment Week for Primary 1

Monday 29th January to  
Friday 2nd February 2024.

Please get in touch with us for an informal chat or give us a call (01463 231 837) for more information.

*Mrs C. Brown and Miss H. McMillan*  
*Acting Head Teachers*

## Welcome back Father James

*We thank God for your safe return and may the Holy Spirit strengthen all our priests for the task of bringing souls to God and God to souls. Amen.*



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## Sunday 28 January 2024

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – B

#### Sunday Mass Time

**ST MARY'S BEAULY** 11:00am

**OUR LADY & ST BEAN, MARYDALE** 9:00am  
(Confessions, 1st Sun) no Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

**ST MARY'S ESKADALE**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the month, 9:00am

**ST MARTIN'S ULLAPOOL**

1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month, 2:30pm

**ST MAELRUBHA'S POOLEWE**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month at 2:30pm

**LOCHINVER** : **To be arranged**

**FORT AUGUSTUS** Sun 11:00am, Fri 12:30pm

#### Weekday Mass Times & Devotions

**Tues** Mass 7:00pm (Beaully)

**Wed** Rosary @ 5:00pm (Marydale)  
(each 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed in the month),

Mass 5:30pm (Marydale)

Mass 7:00pm (Beaully)

**Thurs** Mass 10:00am (Beaully)

**Friday** Mass 10:00am (Beaully)

Mass 12:30pm (Fort Augustus)

**Confession**: call by the Parish House,  
phone, or email to make an appointment.

## Next Sunday 4 February 2024

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – B

Marydale 9:00am, Beaully 11:00am,

Fort Augustus 11:00am

Ullapool 2:30pm

#### Mass Intentions

**Sun**: Hugh Matheson (RIP)

Fort Augustus: Fraser Family

**Tues**: Page Family

**Wed**:

**Thurs**:

**Fri**: Stamatiou Family

*Please pray for the sick of our parishes and all who ask for our prayers.*

#### Liturgical Calendar

**Wed 31 January**: Memorial - **St John**

**Bosco** (1815-1888), dedicated his life as a priest to the street children of Turin, finding them shelter, food and spiritual nourishment. He was a great believer in Divine Providence especially when his work was imperilled. To further this apostolate, he founded the Salesian Fathers and Sisters as well as the Co-operators among Christ's Faithful.

**Fri 2 Feb**: Feast – **The Presentation of The Lord**

**Sat 3 Feb**: Opt. Mem. – **Saint Blaise** (+316) was a doctor before becoming a bishop in Armenia. Martyred in 316, associated with blessing of the throats.

#### DEATH ANNIVERSARIES (JANUARY)

Anne Jane Sutherland,

Philip Hercher, Jean Munn,

Pauline MacFarlane, Isobel Ann,

Margaret Forbes, Margaret Ritchie,

Peter Galloway

## FIRST READING

*Deuteronomy 18:15-20*

Moses said to the people: 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'"

*The Word of The Lord*  
**Thanks be to God**

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 94(95):1-2,6-9*

**Response:** *O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'*

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord.

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Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us:  
for he is our God and we

the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand.

R/

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

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## SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 7:32-35*

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

*The Word of The Lord*  
**Thanks be to God**

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mt11:25*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom  
to mere children.

**Alleluia!**

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## GOSPEL

*Mark 1:21-28*

Jesus and his disciples went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came he went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

*The Gospel of The Lord*  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

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## THE MYSTERY OF FAITH NO. 1

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.

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## PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

O God our father, you are the father of all men equally: Father of Christians and Jews, of whites and blacks, Father of those who believe in You and equally of those who don't.

Send your Holy Spirit, the Spirit who unites people, so that all men will forget their differences, put aside their prejudices, and work together for the good of all, no matter what their creed, no matter what their colour, so that in the end, this world perfected by men cooperatively together, and cooperating with you may be handed over to your beloved Son.

Unite especially those who believe in your Son, all Christians, Catholic, Orthodox, Protestant. Break down the divisions between Christians, so that soon all will be united again, and once more be one family around your table.

Still more do we pray you to unite closely those of our faith, those who love only change and those who love only tradition, so that the people of Your pilgrim Church, led by the Spirit toward Your kingdom, may work, pray and live happily together in charity and in peace. Amen.

*V./ Holy Father, keep us true to Your Name*

**R./ Grant that we may all be one.**

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